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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: GOES RESPONSE TO US DEC 11 NOTE

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1. UNDER-SECRETARY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS (CASTANEDA) GAVE CHARGE NOTE RESPONDING TO EMBASSY NOTE OF 11 DECEMBER ON ARTICLE 3 CONSULTATIONS. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF OPERATIVE PORTIONS OF GOES NOTE: "THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT IT DOES NOT CONSIDER IT NECESSARY TO CONTINUE ARTICLE 3 ACTION IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE EXPORTS OF EL SALVADOR IN THESE CATEGORIES NO LONGER REPRESENT AN IMMIOENT THREAT OF MARKET DISRUPTION."

"IN RESPONSE TO THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND CONSIDERING THAT EL SALVADOR AT NO TIME HAS CAUSED DISRUPTION OF THE UNITED STATES MARKET, NOR HAVE ITS EXPORTS CONSTITUTED A THREAT OF DISRUPTION TO THAT MARKET, THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR REQUESTED CONSIDERATION OF ITS CASE BY THE TEXTILE SURVEILLANCE BODY. NEVERTHELESS, IN VIEW OF THE RECENT DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR CONSIDERS UNNECESSARY THE CONSIDERATION OF THE CASE BY THE TEXTILE SURVEILLANCE BODY AND IN ACCORDANCE

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WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 3.3 OF THE INTERNATIONAL

AGREEMENT IS SIMULTANEOUSLY REMITTING A COPY OF THIS NOTE
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE TEXTILE SURVEILLANCE BODY."

"THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE
NEW ATTITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND EXPRESSES ITS HOPE THAT IN THE FUTURE THE TEXTILE
EXPORTS OF THIS COUNTRY WILL BE RECEIVED IN ADEQUATE QUANTITIES
IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SPIRIT AND LETTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENT RELATIVE TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES."

"THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR IS CURRENTLY STUDYING CAREFULLY
THE CONSIDERATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA RELATIVE TO A BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT UNDER THE
PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 4 OF THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT AND
WILL COMMUNICATE ITS DECISION IN THIS RESPECT AT AN
APPROPRIATE TIME."

2. CHARGE NOTED LAST OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH OF THE NOTE
RELATING TO BILATERAL AGREEMENT AND STATES THAT, AS
INDICATED IN OUR DECEMBER 11 NOTE, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS
STILL DISPOSED TO CONCLUDE A BILATERAL AGREEMENT AND
BELIEVES SUCH AN AGREEMENT WOULD BEST SERVE THE INTERESTS
OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

3. FULL TEXT OF NOTE BEING PUCHED.

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